EXHIBIT 3

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Memorandum of Activity

Case Number: I18A0170900	Reporting Office: JRI-9 San Francisco	Type of Activity: Interview
Date of Activity: 04/17/2019	Date Report Drafted: 04/22/2019	Location of Activity: 8930 S. Sepulveda Blvd Suite 200 Los Angeles CA
Subject of Activity:	Activity Conducted By (Name(s)):	Signature:
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Brath stated if he had learned about Chrisman's VA disability benefits in 2012, he would've deferred the application to the FAA so they could examine the VA records. However, Brath was not afforded that opportunity because Chrisman concealed that information.

Brath made it very clear that he never told Chrisman to answer "no" for Question 18.m. Mental disorder of any sort; depression, anxiety, etc. or Question 18.y. Medical disability benefits.

It was Brath's professional medical opinion that Chrisman does not currently suffer from PTSD. He based his decision on the evaluation of the psychologist and the neuropsychiatrist both of whom Brath had worked with extensively. During one of Chrisman's alcohol rehabilitations, there was a mention of a PTSD diagnosis but Brath was confident that Chrisman no longer suffered from it. Brath also received quarterly letter from Chrisman's colleague on his job performance and status. Given all the information, Brath was comfortable with Chrisman checking no for Question 18.m. Mental disorder of any sort; depression, anxiety, etc. However, there was no ambiguity with Question 18.y. Medical disability benefits.

(Agent's Note: Brath was contacted on April 29, 2019, for a follow-up.)

Brath clarified that if an airman discloses they're receiving a medical disability, it'll prompt the AME to ask follow up questions. During December 3, 2018's examination, Chrisman brought a letter from the VA about a medical disability benefits pertaining to PTSD. Chrisman stated he was working to correct the FAA forms. Brath did not get into Chrisman's PTSD because it was already well documented in the Human Intervention Motivation Study (HIMS) program.

Brath also clarified that Chrisman asked Brath to write a letter stating that the VA's PTSD rating was already included in the HIMS report. Brath said this was not true and could not write that. This had never been an issue prior to December 3, 2018. Brath indicated he would only provide a copy of the letter with Chrisman's concurrence.

Reviewed By (Initials): L G Date: 04/29/2019

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Form 8500-8 Continuation Sheet

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Applicant MID: 200008464331 Transmitted to FAA: 12/04/2018 03:48:17 pm

17.a.Medications (From page 1):

Previously Reported

No

Yes

Medication

18. Explanations (From page 1):

18D 10/2008-

18M 9/14/2008 Post-traumatic stress disorder with narcissistic and histrionic traits as diagnosed by Betty Ford Alcohol Treatment Center. Please refer to previous HIMS documentation, to include follow up evaluations with Dr. Elliott and Dr. Rozansky. 8/25/2011 Post-traumatic stress disorder with secondary depression and alcohol abuse as diagnosed by the VA. Please refer to accompanying VA documentation. Note: PTSD/Depressive mood evaluations not verified by HIMS evaluations.

18O 8/16/2008 Entered treatment for Alcoholism. Please refer to previous HIMS documentation.

18Y 2/2010-8/2011 Received CA State disability insurance and LTD (Long Term Disability) insurance while on extended sick leave for alcoholism. 8/25/2011 Awarded VA disability benefit. Please refer to accompanying VA documentation.

18m: History of PTSD previously reported was previously on HIMS 18o:

Maintaining sobriety off SI 1964 18x: performed 11/1990 18y: He is making some correction to his 8500 form letter from pilot to follow. FAA 8500 dated 4/14/2009 showed "yes" response on line n. That entry was made in error.

19. Visits to Health Professional Within Last 3 Years. (From page 1):

04/2017 Dr. Dennis Park Orthopedic Surgeon

- 25 48. Notes (From page 2):
- 59. Other Tests Given (From page 2)
- 60. Comments on History and Findings (From page 2)

18m: History of PTSD previously reported was previously on HIMS 18o: Maintaining sobriety off SI

AME Actions

Applicant Previously Assessed

- [] 1. Has OSA diagnosis and is on Special Issuance. Reports to follow.
- [] 2. Has OSA diagnosis and is currently being treated OR has previous OSA assessment. NOT on Special Issuance. Reports to follow.

Applicant Not at Risk

[X] 3. Determined to NOT be at Risk for OSA at this examination.

Applicant at Risk/Severity to be Assessed.

- [] 4. Discuss OSA Risk with airman and provide education material.
- [] 5. At risk for OSA. AASM sleep apnea assessment required. Reports to follow.

Applicant Risk. Severity high

[] 6. Deferred. Immediate safety risk. AASM sleep apnea assessment required. Reports to follow.

Gregory J. Chrisman

December 3, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Please note the following changes to my FAA 8500-8, under question 18. Included is supplemental documentation to accompany MedXpress submission 227826618459.

I have previously not checked yes on the "m." block. Until now I believed reporting my alcoholism and participation in the HIMS program addressed these issues.

I have previously not checked yes on the "y." block. I was completely unaware that this included California Disability Insurance and the Long Term Disability Insurance used, while on extended sick leave for HIMS treatment, after my sick bank had exhausted. I began receiving Veterans Administration Disability Benefits in October 2011. I should have reported it during my December 2011 physical, but neglected to. I realized my error a physical or so later. I should have corrected it, but frankly, allowed myself to let fear overtake me, and did not.

I continuously strive for self-improvement and healthy living. Embracing a sober lifestyle has done wonders for my attitude and emotional state. Even the frequency and intensity of my back pain and ear ringing continue to diminish.

Please do not hesitate to contact me. I will provide open and honest answers to any questions you may have. My deepest apologies for the complications I have created. I assure you this process will receive my absolute, utmost attention and inquiry from this point forward.

Thank you,

Gregory J. Chrisman

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